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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. HATTON & CO., 37, Waterloo, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKINSON, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 151, Fleet Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—ADEME PRINCE, 33, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAFFER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.
SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORKE, Melbourne and Sydney.
CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE CHAMBERS CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAUNDERS & CO., Singapore.
CHINA.—MACE, E. A. de CHINE, Sandoval, QUIGLEY & CO., 149, N. Moahai, Foochow; HEDGES & CO., Shanghai; LANE, CHAPMAN & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, GARDNER & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,000,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,600,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

Court of Directors.
Chairman, H. L. DAWSON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, S. MOORE, Esq.
T. H. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. FOWLER, Esq.
H. HORRIGAN, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KELVICK,
Alex. McCONNIE, Esq.
T. J. JACKSON, Esq.

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Manager, S. MOORE, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

Interest ALLOWED.
A Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

Local Bank Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the other Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturday, 10 to 1.

2. Sum less than £1, or more than £250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than £2,500 in any one year.

3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having £100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if made on "Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

Notices of FITTINGS.

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

M. R. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been appointed Secretary of the Company's French Office in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. FORBES,
Chairman of Hongkong Committee.
Hongkong, May 3, 1890.

CHUCKSHAW & CO., LIMITED.
M. R. JAMES STEPHEN has been appointed General Manager of the Company's English Office from the 1st of June next. Until the date he will continue the business of Managing Director.

W. H. FORBES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, May 23, 1890.

SALES OF HOME
OF MRS. JAMES STEPHEN, Esq.,
of which will be immediately invited
to his House, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, July 30, 1890.

Intimations.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., Limited,
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS,
SEEDSMEN.

VINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS

BY STEAM MACHINERY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials

of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals.

We beg to state that we import Drugs,

Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best

description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specials as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

—We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be equally acknowledged, that quality for quality, our goods will stand comparison favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escuela, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fleet Street, E.C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Hongkong Roads.

ON and after the 1st JUNE next, the LIGHT VESSEL hitherto moored on KELLET'S BANK will be REMOVED.

The depth of water on the Bank has not appreciably changed from what is given on the Admiralty Chart No. 1433.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY,
Rt.-Com., R.N.
Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, 29th May, 1890.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

FOR the purpose of compiling the Annual Return of Shareholders to the Registrar, the TRUST BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 24th Inst. until TUESDAY, the 27th Inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

T. H. TALBOT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 21, 1890.

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THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000

RESERVE FUND, £40,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

W. M. KEWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.), Chairman.

ADOLF VON ANDRE (Messrs. Andra, Mendel & Co.)

EDWARD IVESON (Messrs. Iveson & Co.)

DAVID MCLEAN (Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation).

S. WALTER POWERS (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

F. D. SASSON (Messrs. David Sasson & Co.)

H. D. STEWART (Messrs. Stewart, Thomson & Co.)

HONGKONG COMMITTEE.

W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

Chairman.

H. J. J. KENNEDY (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)

H. C. P. CRAVEN

This Company is now prepared to make

Loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods

and upon Securities, and to transact

the business provided for in the Memorandum of Association.

For information, terms of business, &c., apply to

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 23, 1890.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 8536—MAY 26, 1890.

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Entertainments.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

Business Notices.

To-day's Advertisements.

Schmitz, Singapore May 18. General.
Run Hin Chan.
Chang Na, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips, Bangkok May 16. General.
Yuen Fat Hong.
Bengala, British steamer, 1,412, Bound for Nagasaki May 10. Coal—Gins.
Livingston & Co.

May 26.

Yen Song, British sloop, 1,150, J. Slesser, Swatow May 26. General—JARDINE & MARRISON & CO.

Nam-han, British steamer, 1,100, C. A. Colman, Singapore May 19. General—BAN MON & CO.

Malacca, British steamer, 1,634, W. J. Neale, Bombay May 9, and Singapore 21. Malls and General—P. & O. E. N. CO.

Fugue, Chinese steamer, 960, G. C. Graham, Nanchang and Chefoo, May 22. Beams and General—C. M. S. N. CO.

DEPARTURES.

May 26.

Kai-fong, for Foochow.
Clara, for Haiphong.
Thales, for Swatow.
Triton, for Singapore and Bombay.
Triton, for Saigon.
Electra, for Yokohama.
Piccola, for Newchwang.

May 26.

King Kong, for Bangkok.
Pekalun, for Swatow.
Goliath, for Shanghai.
Nippon, for Saigon.
Yangtze, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Vorwaerts, for Newchwang.
Alice Muir, for Burdett Inlet.
Glorietta, for Mantung.
Mille Maru, for Saigon.
Fallenburg, for Saigon.
Aurine, for Holkew.
Port Jackson, for Singapore.
Gluckstadt, for Amoy.
Aglaia, for Singapore and Hamburg.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Folke, from Saigon, Dr. Charles Solomon.
Per Metelate, from Liverpool, &c., Miss Crosby, Miss McKechnie, Captain Thom, Mr. Mundham, and 156 Chinese.
Per Choufou, from Bangkok, 100 Chinese.

Per Azores, from Yokohama, The Marquis of Downshire, Dr. Kingsley, Mr. Colwell, Commander and Mrs. Buxbury, Messrs. A. Firth, H. E. Smith, E. A. Smith, Miss Bloomfield, Miss La Rue, A. Burns, MacPhayne, Captain Laurence, Captain Herbert, Mr. Clayton Olym, Mr. Ah Chuk, Master Ah Chuk, Mr. Low Tai, Chinese Lady, Mrs. Woan Tong, Master Ching Woon Tong, Mr. Long Tai Hing, Mr. Schatz, and 9 Chinese.

Per Yen Song, from Swatow, 401 Chinese.

Per Namdar, from Singapore, 520 Chinese.

Per Matuz, for Hongkong, from London, Mayor O. G. Hanney, Mrs. Hanney and soldier servant, Mrs. Hanney's maid, Mr. J. Carter, Major General Barker, Mr. Barker, (2) Miss Barker and maid, Lieutenant D. H. Parker, Mr. Rutter, Mrs. Mann and infant, from Madras, Messrs. W. C. Murray and C. S. Powell, from Penang, Mr. and Mrs. Lioung Tung, and servant, and Mr. Lioung Maing, from Singapore, Messrs. John Harris, W. H. Giles, H. O. Rogers, E. H. England, Mr. and Mrs. Long Sung and servant, Mrs. Geong Loi and servant, Mrs. Cha Boi, and servant, and 35 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Penang, 1 Chinese. For Yokohama: from London, Mr. Johnson.

DEPARTED.

Per Clara, for Haiphong, 40 Chinese.
Per Thales, for Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Mandus reports: Had light winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Charis reports: Light S. and S.E. winds and fine weather to Polu-Obo, thence to Pedaram, moderate S.W. winds, from Padaram to port, had Southerly winds and heavy N.N.E. squalls with heavy rain.

The Chinese steamer Pugus reports: First part of voyage, light variable winds; thence, from Hainan to port, strong N.N.E. winds, and clear, cloudy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SINGAPORE.—
Per Agent, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
Per Taichow, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.—
Per Yuchow, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For AMOY.—
Per Nanchang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For CHENG-TU.—
Per Guchow, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.—
Per Meander, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—
Per Hainan, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For CHERFO & NEWCHWANG.—
Per Trincomalee, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—
Per Ancon, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 30th inst.

For EUROPE, &c., &c.—
Per Neckar, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 4th June.

MAILS to the British Isles.—
The British Contract Packet Rosella will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 29th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, and Friends to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands Indies, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Syria, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS to the United States Pacific.—
The United States Mail Packet Day of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

0.15 p.m. Post Office opens, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Letters of 10 cens each.

0.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, until the time of departure.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on the 3rd June, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, in Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domey, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco ... \$225.00

To Montreal, New York, &c. 230.00

To Liverpool 323.00

To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Circular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information, apply to:

MELOERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1890. 879

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIAN PORTS;

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal ports in RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1890, at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship NEOKAR, Capt. H. SUMMER, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd June, (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 23, 1890. 954

Mails.



ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THURSDAY,
the 29th May.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY
BENEFIT
tendered by
HONGKONG AMATEURS
to the
LADIES OF HUDSON'S SURPRISE
PARTY.

PRICES:—As usual.

Seats may be booked at KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

Full Particulars will be shortly announced.

Hongkong, May 24, 1890. 950

BUSINESS NOTICES.

HAVE NOW AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

OF
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

"RAIN COATS,"

"UMBRELLAS," "OVER-SHOES," &c.

FOR GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE. Malacca Dolars current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, to be exchanged for STERLING BILLS, drawn at 10 days sight, on the Lord Commissioners of HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m. on the 23rd instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, less no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The Right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

C. H. CHAUNCY, Colonel, Chief Paymaster, China.

Her Majesty's TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 24th May, 1890. 904

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEEN OHAL-LENGGE CUPS—Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLIDATION CUPS, value \$100 each. The first STAGE of the TESTIC COMPETITION will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 31st instant, at 3.30 p.m., commencing at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 3.15 p.m., to take off intending Competitors. The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, the 7th June.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 26, 1890. 907

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHIEFOO, and OHWANG TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

ENGLISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

MRS. BOHM, Proprietress.

Hongkong, May 26, 1890. 943

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR PAKHOTI AND HAIPHONG.

The Co.'s Steamship Arcturus.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW
Shipping.
10 a.m.—*Aglia* leaves for Hamburg, &c.
11 a.m.—*Mendax* leaves for Sh'ai, &c.
Noon.—*Yuenlong* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
4 p.m.—*Meander* leaves for Sydney, &c.
Lennox leaves for Japan.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 26.—
11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the Chief Paymaster.
Goods per Steamer *Caledonia* unclaimed after Noon sent to rent.
Goods per *Electra* undelivered after date subject to rent.
THURSDAY, May 29.—
Goods per *Olenalloch* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
2 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
FRIDAY, May 31.—
No.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.
Noon.—Meeting of Comité Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin at Registered Office in Victoria Buildings.
2 p.m.—Auction of Sundries, at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.
3.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at the Residence of Mr. H. L. Denney, at "Brockhurst" the Peak.
3.30 p.m.—Committee of the Hongkong Rifle Association.
MONDAY, June 2.—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**MANUFACTURERS OF
AERATED WATERS.**

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

[THE greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS.'

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS.—Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for packages and Empire when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,
DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,
And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

LITHIA WATER Seltzer Water

SARRAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER-ALE

GINGERADE

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,
229, Hongkong, China, and Manila.

FIRE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

THE Upper Floors of our Stanley Street Warehouse were DESTROYED by FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING.

The DAMAGE will not materially interfere with our local business.

The SODA WATER FACTORY and PLANT are intact and the Manufacture of AERATED WATERS commenced at 7 o'clock THIS MORNING as usual.

The DISPENSARY and GENERAL STORE have not been affected by the fire, and BUSINESS will be transacted as usual.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, May 10, 1890.

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The publication of this issue commences at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 26, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.)

MR. STANLEY AND THE PRESS.

London, May 15.—Mr. Stanley, when receiving the freedom of the City at the Guildhall, conjured English journalists, whom he said was the sole obstacle to England taking over and settling the Congo and East Africa.

PARLIAMENT.

London, 16th May.—The Local Taxation Bill, containing clauses empowering the County Councils to negotiate the withdrawal of publicans' licences and to compensate the holders, has been passed in the House of Commons by a majority of seventy-three.

LOSS OF A STEAMER.

Sat., 19th May.—The steamer *Iacobus* ran on the Dardanelles reef on the 16th inst. and sank. The passengers and crew have arrived at Suez.

The *Iacobus* was a well known steamer in Red Sea navigation, and is provided with a good light.

MR. STANLEY.

Mr. H. M. Stanley is engaged to marry Miss Dorothy Tenant, artist, in July. [Miss Tenant is best known as a worker in black and white, chiefly for illustration of books and magazines. Some very pretty specimens of her work may be seen in recent numbers of the *English Illustrated Magazine*, as, for instance, in *Thames-side sketches*.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**PASSED SUIT CANAL.**

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Balcarce Brook*, April 11; *Pembroke*, 15; *Hightail*, 18; *Telamon*, May 2; *Prigia*, 6; *Prometheus*, *Pathan*, 9; *Natal*, 13; *Denbighshire*, *Crown of Aragon*, *Ulysses*, *Orion*, 16.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—*Titan*, March 25; *Wesmar*, 28; *Merionethshire*, April 18; *Lydia*, 22; *Carmarthenshire*, *Gloucester*, *Pebble*, *Stonor*, 29; *Ajax*, *Medusa*, May 2; *Preston*, 6; *Sarpedon*, 9; *Ulysses*, *Ninian*, *Orestes*, *Mirazope*, 13; *Andachis*, *Mintshire*, 16.

The O. & O. Co.'s a. a. *Gaelic*, the AMERICAN MAIL of the 8th May, will leave Yokohama on Tuesday, May 27, at daylight and may be expected here on or about the 2nd June.

The Canadian Pacific a. a. *Baroma* left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 12th May.

The a. a. *Hokkaido*, from London, left Singapore on the 19th May, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst.

The O. & O. Co.'s a. a. *Mendax*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 19th May, and may be expected here on or about the 25th May.

The a. a. *Kutzing*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th May, and may be expected here on or about the 26th May.

The N. G. I. S. *Bisagno* left Singapore on the 24th May, and may be expected here on or about the 31st May.

The P. & O. Co.'s *Steamer Theron* left Singapore on this port on the 26th May, and may be expected here on or about the 1st June.

The P. & O. Co.'s *Shanghai* left Bombay for this port on the 6th May, and the P. & O. Co.'s *Angora* left Nagasaki for this port at 6.30 p.m. on the 21st May.

The P. & O. Co.'s *Nizam* left Bombay for this port on the 23rd May.

The following Regulation made by the Governor in Council, is published in Saturday's *Gazette*:—Hawkers are permitted to use or utter cries or make other noises for the purpose of buying or selling their goods or of attracting attention to their trade or wares in all parts of the City of Victoria, except in or to the South of Bonham Road and Caine Road and to the East of a boundary running down Shing Wong Street as far as Hollywood Road, along Hollywood Road to Lyndhurst Terrace, down Lyndhurst Terrace to Pottinger Street, down Pottinger Street to Praya; and except to the West of Murray Brackets and the line of the Tramway.

The following minute, made by Major-General Bevan Edwards prior to his departure from Hongkong, appears in the General Orders of the 22nd May:—In relinquishing the command of His Majesty's troops in China, His Excellency Major-General J. Bevan Edwards, C.B., desires to express his appreciation of the support he has received from all ranks especially in regard to the arrangements which have recently been carried out for the defence of Hongkong. The Mobilization Scheme, which gives effect to these arrangements, would have failed to produce such excellent results, in so short a period, if it had not received the cordial co-operation of all concerned. The Major-General regrets that circumstances have obliged him to resign his command, but in bidding farewell to the troops he assures them that he will always take the greatest interest in their future welfare.

The Japanese Government, it is said, have declined to sanction the holding of the proposed "Beauty Show" in Tokyo.

The Agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co. informs us that the a. a. *Gaelic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 8th instant, arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

The French Official Gazette contains a decree approving of a convention of 15 years' duration, providing for the connection of the Chinese telegraph lines with the Tonkin lines.

The explanation given by the Under-Secretary of State and the Minister of Marine, the Chamber of Deputies by a large majority approved of the action of the French Government in Dahomey.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr. W. Chatham, Executive Engineer, in the Public Works Department, arrived in the Colony on the 22nd inst. and assumed the duties of his office.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that His Excellency the Acting Governor, acting on instructions by the Secretary of State, has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, Mr. F. A. Cooper to be Resident Engineer in the Water and Drainage Department.

The Bank of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:—

March "Tannhauser" W. Griner, Valse..... "Immortelle" Gangl. Selection. "Gondoliers" Sullivan.

Aria "Luzia di Lam" Donizetti. Selection. "Erminie" Jakobson.

The French buyers of the S. S. *Ma-Yu* has returned to Kobe from Kuroshima, and reports that they have succeeded in getting the vessel off the rocks. He further states that she had ten holes in her, which they managed to stop with concrete. There is a probability of her being brought to Kobe when everything is made fairly secure.

This idea of having Chinese consuls at Deli proved not to command itself to the *Courrier*. That journal deems that the appointment of such an appointment, by the Netherlands Government, would prove a misfortune to the colony. The presence of a Chinese consul in the midst of the ignorant and numerous coolie class of his compatriots might result in mischief, owing to their resorting to him for redress of grievances. Instead of to the constituted authorities of the land.

In consideration of the steamer of the North German Lloyd Company making

its first port of call on their Eastern lines, they

are exempt from payment of all charges

connected with the river and port, I

understand, says the British Consul in his report, that the Peninsular and Oriental Company had a like offer made to them

by the Belgian Government, which they

declined on the ground that it would not

be of much value to the company.

Passage has been granted by the Japanese Government to the Russian Volunteer Fleet to purchase coal direct from the Harbours. This will be a great convenience to the coasting squadron. The *Wadsworth* recently left Okura with several hundred tons of coal.

We understand that on Saturday May 17th the first of the Hongkong heavy guns was landed from the a.s. *Pembroke* at the Parcels, the following report received in a private letter from Captain Parsons in the a.s. *Zambesi*, who passed there just about the same time, is of interest. He writes, "On my way up here (Hongkong) there was a disturbance in the China Sea, and although I had no wind the sea was very confused and the barometer very unsteady. The current, also, was very great, as I had a set of 25 miles easterly in 24 hours by inches of wrought iron armoured plate."

There is a flutter of political disturbance round us, writes the San Francisco correspondent of the *Japan Mail*.

Paracels is threatened in Central America, where a new confederation is inaugurated in September. Every ambitious Central American has looked forward to the Presidency of his State as the crowning triumph of his career, now instead of five autocrats, there will be one; and four who are to be lost in the cold

and heat of the tropics. A ministerial crisis is threatened in the Kingdom of Hawaii. The last revolution left power vested in foreign hands; the chief posts were confined to Englishmen, Americans, Canadians, and Australians. Against these foreigners the natives protest. They have elected a Parliament in which native Hawaiians are dominant, and they, like other races, propose to run their own country to suit themselves. From the veteran soldier Fonseca, who was exiled with supreme power when the Emperor was exiled, finds the normal difficulties of his station well-nigh insurmountable. He is proceeding, according to precedent, by measures of repression—arresting malcontents and suppressing newspapers, and there is talk of a counter-revolution. *Japan Mail* correspondent.

The following are from the London and China Express of 25th April:—

The following is the action of the Japan Government in regard to the purchase of foreign rice.

So far, we are told by *Ukiyo*, says the *Japan Gazette*, the action of the Japan Government in regard to the purchase of foreign rice has failed in its effect to reduce the price of rice of native growth and the imported rice is generally received with disfavour. Similar failure has also attended their attempt to relieve the tightness of money, for Nippon Glukoh to issue loans on the security of shares, and the proposal to issue more convertible notes, quotations of shares have not gone up as expected—more shares have been offered for sale and the tendency of the quotations has been downward. The *Nihon Nichi* expresses alarm at the effect in both cases, and states that some anxiety is felt by the Government in the matter.

News has been received in Calcutta of the discovery of a gold-bearing tract in Chile portions of which have yielded 7,000 ounces per ton. These astonishing results, it is said, do not represent laboratory experiments on small parcels of stuff by savages: they have been arrived at in the course of practical mining on the spot. The auriferous area is of great extent, and has been bought up by a powerful syndicate, who contemplate the sale of such claim as they are unable themselves to work. The news seems too good to be true, but if it be confirmed, then we are on the eve of an economic revolution. With extensive mines yielding twenty-seven per cent. of gold, the rupee ought to advance by leaps and bounds to par value and even higher.

ANOTHER addition to the list of numerous burglaries perpetrated in Singapore during the past two or three months was reported by the police on the 15th inst.—The victim in this case is Mr. Spencer, the servant, who had his box, which was previously used for the storage of cash, removed from his room at the Raffles' Hotel during the dark hours of the night. As in the case of the safe robbery from the Police Court, the box contained no valuables, only some papers, photographs and other trifles of no value. Mr. Spencer first became acquainted with his loss by a number of Raffles' School children going to his room and presenting him with a number of his own photographs, which they said had found in their school ground. A brief look round the room sufficed to show that one of his iron boxes, which about two days ago contained a large quantity of cash, was missing. Mr. Spencer proceeded to the Raffles' School ground and there, under a shot at the box, he found his box, burst open, and all the contents, excepting three small pilot balloons lying about the place. *Straits Times*.

MAJOR-GENERAL Edwards, the officer who recently reported on the Australian colonies from Hongkong to Sir Henry Parkes expressing interest in the federalist procedure. In the concluding part of his report the gallant officer slightly refers to the recent development of the Chinese fleet. "A portion of the Chinese imperial squadron now at anchor under my window, consisting of two magnificent ironclads of the 'turret' type, and four very fine and heavily-armed cruisers. Admiral Ting, who commands a fleet of 100 ships, is an old comrade of mine; we both served under Gordon in 1861. I have been urging him strongly to take his fleet to Australia, but he cannot go this year, though Singapore is still a home port. Remarks.—Considering the attitude which the colonies adopt towards Chinese immigration, the visit of a Chinese fleet to Australian waters would be very apt to be regarded as a naked provocation, and would, in fact, serve to confirm the very anti-Chinese rumours which were current in the colony a year or two back. Perhaps General Edwards meant his remarks to be taken as a hint to more moderate and certainly if separation from the mother country were to ensue, Australia would have a very real danger to confront were China to resort to military measures to avenge the contumacy upon her by the Australian Legislature.

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WE ARE HEARING A GREAT DEAL about the establishment of the West End of toilette saloons where gentlemen are to have their hair cut, and are even to be shaved by female assistants. Why not? I have been "barbered" over and over again in France and Italy; women and very nimble and gentle operators I have usually found them to be. Only if the female Figaro is to be once more a recognized institution in England, I should advise you, while you are under her hands, not to say anything of a controversial nature about vivisection, or the dog-muzzling order, or divided skirts

THE CHINA MAIL.

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The publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East, and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison with preceding numbers.—*Celestial Empire.*

This number contains several articles of interest and value.—*North-China Herald.*

The China Review for September/October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Metacorelogists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) in Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1890. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Goo Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua" and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting.—*North-China Daily News.*

A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronise!—*Chrysanthemum.*

The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that necessarily deserves great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. L. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Southeast Asia" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the Far East of China is given. Mr. F. H. Bishop contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with continuing interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.—*H.K. Daily Press.*

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Consuls' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translation from Chinese novels and plays are mixed by both author and translator; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationary of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. G. Bourne, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Particular notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to advise that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in the pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary seal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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